Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] Piney Ridge Road

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] Elm Rd.

City Pass Christian State MS Zipcode 39571

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

Jaime [redacted] (Dad) Marsha [redacted] (mom)

Jessica [redacted] (20) Joshua [redacted] (16)

Adriana [redacted] (14)

Our Katrina experience was:

We moved to Waveland about one month before the storm from Pass Christian and rented the house on Piney Ridge Rd. We evacuated for the storm - thank God! and returned to total devastation. We lost absolutely everything and we did not have renter's insurance. We lived in a barn on a friend's farm for 2½ months following the storm - Now we have a FEMA trailer.

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

It is very hard to ask for anything when everyone has been so kind. The main and most important reason we are still here is for our children. Josh is a Jr. @ St. Stanislaus & Adriana is a freshman & have attended there since Bay Catholic Elem. I want more than anything to be able to give them at OLA their last few years of high school with their friends and in

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

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in the Bay-Waveland community that we all love. The future is so uncertain for us. We have no home and very limited resources, but every day is a blessing. We are safe and healthy, dry and warm now. At least, we have each other. It has been tragic and has led to an unanticipated "fresh start." To ask for something is difficult - so many need so much - but to hope for the future of my children and the community is easy.

God bless you & Merry Christmas!

Marsha [redacted]